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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I appreciate this opportunity to submit comments in support of LightSquared's License Modification Application. I am an Arkansas resident, and an engineer by trade. I wrote to you about LightSquared earlier this year, and as I noted before, in our rural state, many areas have very limited mobile broadband access, or in some cases, none at all. I believe LightSquared could change that, so I respectfully ask that you grant the company's request to modify its license.

I think it is actually admirable that LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of the spectrum that some alleged caused interference issues with GPS devices. It is my understanding the company's willingness to do this means that GPS receivers will have a 10 MHz guardband, essentially at LightSquared's expense.

In my opinion, this gesture more-than-justifies the FCC allowing LightSquared to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government. I believe this whole idea of sharing will go a long way to making efficient use of our very scarce spectrum resources. In fact, if sharing spectrum means rural, underserved states like mine get quicker access to a competitive nationwide mobile broadband network, then I'm all for it.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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